

APPENDIX A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stefan Nordhoff *et al.*

Application No.: 10/507,969

371 Filing Date: May 11, 2005

Confirmation No. 5585

For: **(METH)ACRYLIC ACID CRYSTAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
AND PURIFYING AQUEOUS (METH) ACRYLIC ACID**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

Filing fees in the amount of \$1104 were paid in connection with the above-referenced patent application, including \$54 in excess claims fees. Six (6) dependent claims have been cancelled in this application through a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed this date, thereby reducing the total number of claims to 17. Accordingly, there is a \$54 total refund due for the reduction in total claims (please see Claim Fee Reduction Worksheet attached). **Please credit the \$54 total refund due to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

If any fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claim Fee Reduction Worksheet

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	As Filed	No. Extra	After Preliminary Amendment	Reduction Amount
Total Claims	23	3	17	3
Independent Claims	3	0	0	0

Excess claim fees paid		Minus claim reduction	= Refund Amount
Total	\$54	3 total claims x \$18 each (claim fee at the time of filing)	\$54
Independent	0	0	0

Total Refund Due:

\$54.00

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